

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegations of irregularities in execution of work “Providing B.T. surface to the road from Podili Darsi Road to Veligandla” in Prakasam District – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri K. Venkataramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Kandukur and now Executive Engineer, PIU, Penukonda, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 307 .

Dated:14.02.2014

Read:

G.A (V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.39 (C.No.437/
V&E/E2/09-2), dt.21.06.2011.

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K. Venkataramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Kandukur and now Executive Engineer, PIU, Penukonda,, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri K. Venkataramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Kandukur and now Executive Engineer, PIU, Penukonda, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri K. Venkataramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Kandukur and now Executive Engineer, PIU, Penukonda, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri K. Venkataramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Kandukur and now Executive Engineer, PIU, Penukonda, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri K. Venkataramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Kandukur and now Executive Engineer, PIU, Penukonda, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri K. Venkataramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Kandukur and now Executive Engineer, PIU, Penukonda, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Venkataramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Kandukur and now
Executive Engineer, PIU, Penukonda through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj,
Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)
Copy to:
The G.A.(V&E) Dept.
(w.r.t.Vigilance Appraisal Report No.39 (C.No.437/V&E/E2/09-2), dt.21.06.2011.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
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//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 307 PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.14.02.2014)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI K. VENKATARAMANA REDDY, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, KANDUKUR AND NOW EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PIU, PENUKONDA.

CHARGE:

That Sri K. Venkataramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Kandukur and now Executive Engineer, PIU, Penukonda, has allowed and made payment for substandard quality of work "Providing B.T. surface to the road from Podili Darsi Road to Veligandla" in Prakasam District, under PMGSY VI. The rejected value of the work is Rs.10,53,515/-.

BASIS:

The G.A (V&E) Department in their Vigilance Report No.39 (C.No.437/V&E/E2/09-2), dt.21.06.2011 have reported that the Vigilance & Enforcement Dept. officials verified the work of "Providing B.T. surface to the road from Podili Darsi Road to Veligandla" in Prakasam District, taken up by P.R. Division, Kandukur in Prakasam District and observed that in respect of C.C. pavement at Gurugupadu village, the strengths failed to satisfy the relevant standards and as such is to be rejected and relaid. The rejected value of the work is Rs.10,53,515/-.

Thus, Sri K. Venkataramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Kandukur and now Executive Engineer, PIU, Penukonda, is responsible for the execution of substandard quality of work which resulted in rejection and relaid the C.C. pavement in at Gurugupadu village portion as the compressive strengths are not satisfying the relevant grade of concrete. Thus, his action is in violation of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 307 , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.14.02.2014)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI K. VENKATARAMANA REDDY, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, KANDUKUR AND NOW EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PIU, PENUKONDA.

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ANNEXURE-III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 307, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.14.02.2014)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI K. VENKATARAMANA REDDY, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, KANDUKUR AND NOW EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PIU, PENUKONDA.

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